

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Manfred BOHN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1614
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Application No.: 09/077,194) Examiner: V. Kim
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Filed: December 4, 1998)
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For: USE OF 1-HYDROXY-2-)
PYRIDONES FOR THE)
TREATMENT OF SEBORRHEIC)
DERMATITIS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination in the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents, including any copending patent applications, are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Applicants call the Examiner's attention to the following currently or previously copending U.S. patent applications, which are attached hereto:

Application No.: 08/776,101 - now U.S. Patent No. 6,162,420.
Filing Date: January 11, 1999
Attorney Docket No.: 2481.1512-00
Attached as U.S. 6,162,420

Application No.: 09/584,185
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Attorney Docket No.: 2481.1512-01
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Application No.: 09/077,685
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Attached as WO 97/20560

Application No.: 09/077,191
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Application No.: 09/068,894
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Application No.: 09/799,726
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Attorney Docket No.: 2481.1738-00

Applicants relate the following regarding the attached documents that are not in the English language:

DE 38 26 914: This document relates to information understandable from the English abstract submitted herewith, and from its tables and figures.

FR 2 618 068: This document relates to information understandable from the English language abstract submitted herewith, and from its figures.

JP 61-069721: This document relates to information understandable from the English language abstract submitted herewith.

WO 96/29056: This document relates to information understandable from the English language abstract on its first page.

HU 202 098: This document relates to information understandable from the English language abstract submitted herewith.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please
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Respectfully submitted,

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